

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting

June 22, 2005

Public Comment

- Loraine Peterson discussed the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB).
- Jeff Walton, Ken Van Epps, Mike Edwards, and Dan Zacharias discussed proposed revisions to the Standards of Accreditation pertaining to the transfer of credits from church schools.
- Dr. Megan Tschannen-Moran and Dr. Glenn Koonce discussed alternative routes to licensure.
- Dr. Robert Lambeth discussed teacher education and licensure.

Consent Agenda

- Final review of financial report on the Literary Fund
- Final review of recommendations concerning applications for Literary Fund loans
- Final review of recommendations concerning Literary Fund applications approved for release of funds or placement on a waiting list
- First review of nominations to fill vacancies on Board of Education advisory committees, including Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy, State Special Education Advisory Committee, Advisory Committee on Career and Technical Education, and the Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted

Action and Discussion Items

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First review of proposed revisions to the <i>Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia</i> (8 VAC 20-131-10 et seq.)	The Board waived first review and authorized the department of Education to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.
First review of proposed <i>Regulations Governing Reduction in State Aid When the Length of the School Term is Below 180 Teaching Days or 990 Teaching Hours</i> under the fast track provisions of the Administrative Process Act	The Board waived first review and authorized the department of Education to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.
First review of technical amendments to the <i>Regulations Governing Licensure of School Personnel</i> to implement House Bill 2790, Senate Bill 949, and House Bill 2832	The Board waived first review and authorized the department of Education to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.
Final review of a recommendation from the Special Committee of the Board of Education to Study and Make Recommendations Relative to Teacher Licensure Assessments	The Board approved the recommendation.

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Final review of Computer Technology Standards of Learning for Grades K-12	The Board adopted the standards.
First review of the Board of Education's Comprehensive Plan: 2005-2010	The Board approved the plan subject to public comment.
First review of eligibility criteria for cost-savings and service-sharing agreements between school divisions in the Commonwealth of Virginia	The Board accepted the criteria for first review.
First review of a recommendation from the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to establish a cut-score for the Virginia Reading Assessment, effective July 1, 2006	The Board accepted the recommendation for first review.
First review of the Annual Performance Report on Adult Education and Family Literacy	The Board waived first review and approved the report for transmittal to the Governor and General Assembly.

Reports

- Report from the Board of Education's Charter School Application Review Committee on a Proposed Public Charter School
- Report on the status of proposed waivers and amendments to Virginia's Consolidated State Application Accountability Plan required by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (The Board adopted revised annual measurable objectives (AMOs) for determining Adequate Yearly Progress ratings in reading and mathematics for 2005-2006 based on 2004-2005 assessments. The Board voted to submit the revised AMOs to the U.S. Department of Education.)

Discussion of Current Issues

- Mr. David L. Johnson discussed NCLB.
- Mr. Thomas G. Johnson, Jr. discussed the consolidation of the schools for the deaf and blind.

Adjournment

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